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ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIST OF SPEAKERS

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 42/177 of 11 December 1987, resolution 44/220 of 22 December 1989 and resolution 44/241 of 17 May 1990, the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held at Paris from 3 to 14 September 1990. The Preparatory Committee for the Conference, which met from 26 March to 6 April 1990, approved the provisional agenda for the Conference and a draft organization of work.

2. The general debate, which will be held in plenary meetings, is scheduled to start on the morning of Tuesday, 4 September. Statements will be heard each day, both in the morning and in the afternoon, with the possible addition of two, or more, evening plenaries. It is hoped that, as suggested in the draft organization of work, the presentation of such statements can be concluded by Wednesday, 12 September.

3. In order to ensure an orderly presentation of statements, the Conference secretariat will open a list of speakers on 25 June 1990. Preference as to the date and time of their statements will, as is customary, be given to heads of State or Government wishing to address the Conference. In line with rule 22 of the provisional rules of procedure for the Conference approved by the Preparatory Committee, the list of speakers will be closed on 7 September.

4. After the list of speakers is opened on 25 June, States Members participating in the Conference, as well as other bodies intending to be represented, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 44/241, may wish to inform in writing the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. P. Civili, UNCTAD, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, as to their requests for inscription. It would also assist the secretariat if, when requesting inscription in the list, Governments could also indicate the name and title of their designated speaker. For any further information that may be required, queries should be addressed to the UNCTAD Conference Affairs Service (022-734 60 11, Extensions 5636/5709).

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